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"The Jacuzzi stimulates and massages the skin so it will grow back," says her mother, Susie Beard, who works part time for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Beard, 40, has seen her daughter endure terrible pain and suffer recurring nightmares. No matter how many skin grafts and massages, she knows Kori will be scarred for life.

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Help came from the Hernando Builders Association and from more than $3,000 donated by the customers of the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative.

The utility's customers donated through Operation Round-Up, which allows Withlacoochee's 155,000 customers - most of them in Citrus, Pasco and Hernando counties - to round off their monthly energy bills to the nearest dollar. The difference goes into a fund to help families.

The cooperative began Operation Round-Up in mid-1993, modeling it on a similar program in Hilton Head, S.C.

Kori is among 19 individuals and families who received $46,926 in donations from Withlacoochee's customers in 1995. About 10,000 customers contribute each month. In 1994, the utility's customers donated $24,098 for 11 families, utility spokesman Ernie Holzhauer said.

Operation Round-Up helps those who have suffered from a catastrophic event, such as a house fire, by contributing to medical bills, rent, clothing and other expenses. Funds are not used to pay energy bills.

The goal is to help injured people who reside in the utility's service area return to work. The United Way and the ☒ Red Cross refer many applicants.

The program, run by a nonprofit group called WRECares, is unusual in that none of the donated money is used to cover administrative costs, which are absorbed by the cooperative, Holzhauer said.

In 1996, the company hopes to raise 50 percent more money for needy families.

"We're so proud that this program has been an unmatched success, and we look forward to helping the community again (in 1996)," Holzhauer said.

Kori has made real progress since her accident. When she returned from the Shriners' hospital in May, she couldn't walk. Now she has full use of her arms and legs and plays with her classmates at Brooksville Elementary School.

Workers installed the whirlpool two weeks ago. It's in a sterile room where Kori's mother spends four hours each day massaging her daughter's raw skin, so fragile that Kori must wear a tight-fitting skin garment to prevent scarring. Kori will have to wear the garment for about two years, until her skin fully heals. There will be more visits to the hospital in Cincinnati.

The therapy room - the one that utility customers helped pay for - also provides space for Kori to exercise her muscles using weights.

"It's overwhelming that people out there in the community care," Beard said. "I've got a nice room for her now. It's wonderful." - Richard Verrier can be reached at 683-8483 or at verriersptimes.com by e-mail.

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This practice is behind the times and should be stopped.

Most car-owner handbooks warn against overfilling or topping up the tank.

Pumps nowadays can be selected to measure out the exact amount of petrol, to the nearest $10, for cash transactions.

When payments are made by electronic transfer and petrol stations have digital readouts, using the

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